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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 22750/402	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/306,854	EXAMINER CHIN, Randall E.	ART UNIT 1744
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/306,854, filed on **May 7, 1999**, entitled **FLOOR-MOPPING DEVICE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- A copy of the Rule 116 Amendment previously submitted to the Patent Office on November 4, 2003.  
 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Drawing Changes  
 Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	13		20	0		0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6		3	3	86.00	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT						
01/09/2004 CNGUEENM 00000058 110600 09306854	770.00 DA 258.00 DA 110.00 DA				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL 1,028.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY	
					TOTAL	

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$1,028.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully requests a **one -month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, for which a three month response period expiring on December 5, 2003 was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on January 5, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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